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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from various State Governments including the Government of Keralafor financial or other aid in regard to development of Information Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(d) whether any such State has been given aid from the Centre so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, and year-wise showing the quantum of financial assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): Ministry of Information Technology supports a variety of technology projects and pilot application programmes in Information Technology being implemented by different agencies in the States. The details ofsuch proposals received and action thereon by the Ministry of Information Technology is at Annexure. No specific allocation of funds for projects in Information Technology sector is made state-wise. However, funds are made available to the States where specific projects of technology development or pilot projects are taken up for implementation.